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**PARKVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR 12 BANK ROBBERIES
IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE**

Baltimore, Maryland – Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, and Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, announced today that Trent Earl White, age 33, of Parkville, Maryland, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Marvin J. Garbis to 97 months in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release after pleading guilty on March 12, 2003 to a four-count Maryland indictment and an eight-count Delaware indictment charging him with committing 12 bank robberies in Maryland and Delaware over a two-year period. White was also ordered to pay \$25, 975.70 in restitution to the victim banks. White consented to the transfer of his Delaware case to Maryland for purposes of entering his guilty plea and sentencing.

In a statement of facts provided to the court as part of the plea agreement, White admitted that he robbed banks in Lutherville, Cockeysville, Pikesville, and Towson between May 31 and June 24, 2002,

in some cases threatening tellers with notes indicating that he had a gun. White also admitted that he robbed eight banks in Delaware between September and June 2002.

The case is a result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Baltimore County Police Department, the Harford County Sheriff's Office, and the Delaware State Police. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Steven M. Dunne and Debra Dwyer in Maryland, and by First Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard G. Andrews in Delaware.